

### REMARKS

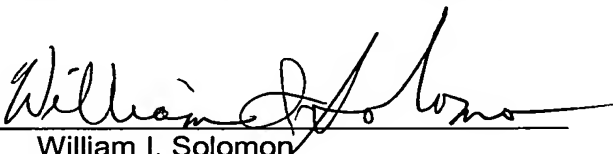
Applicants have amended their claims, prior to calculation of the filing fee, to delete the expression "the step of" from claim 1, and to delete multiple dependency, including improper multiple dependency. In light of deletion of multiple dependency, Applicants are adding new claims 7-11 to the application. Claims 7-11 recite subject matter expressly set forth in claims 3-6, but are dependent on claims other than the dependency of the currently amended claims 3-6.

Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee; and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 1204.44837X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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